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# S. 185

To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSITION.—There is es-  
5       tablished the position of Chief Agricultural Negotiator in  
6       the Office of the United States Trade Representative. The  
7       Chief Agricultural Negotiator shall be appointed by the  
8       President, with the rank of Ambassador, by and with the  
9       advice and consent of the Senate.

1       (b) FUNCTIONS.—The primary function of the Chief  
2   Agricultural Negotiator shall be to conduct trade negotia-  
3   tions and to enforce trade agreements relating to U.S. ag-  
4   ricultural products and services. The Chief Agricultural  
5   Negotiator shall be a vigorous advocate on behalf of U.S.  
6   agricultural interests. The Chief Agricultural Negotiator  
7   shall perform such other functions as the United States  
8   Trade Representative may direct.

9       (c) COMPENSATION.—The Chief Agricultural Nego-  
10   tiator shall be paid at the highest rate of basic pay payable  
11   to a member of the Senior Executive Service.

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